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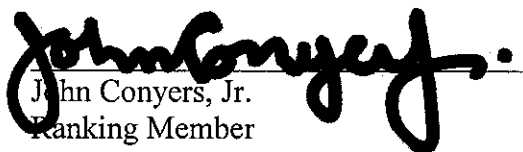
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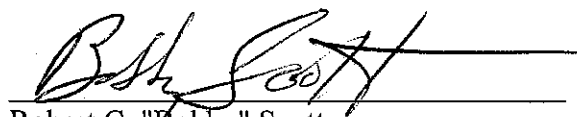
The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

Based on the reports in the attached Washington Post article by Reporter Dafna Linzner regarding an alleged mishandling of the sentence commutation request of Clarence Aaron by your current Pardon Attorney during the previous Administration, we request that you direct Attorney General Holder to investigate these allegations. And if the allegations are proven, we believe that the case warrants your immediate reconsideration of his application for clemency.

Very truly yours,


John Conyers, Jr.
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Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Crime,
Terrorism and Homeland Security

cc: The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr., U.S. Attorney General
The Honorable Lamar Smith, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary

Attachment